

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Della Riley of Long Beach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Munger of Chestnut street.

Six Star Acts Will Head Bill At the Orpheum

Galaxy of Headline Attractions on New Program Starting Sunday

Six outstanding features will top the new bill opening at the Orpheum Sunday matinee, Oct. 31. Familiar names included in this all-star array are George Whiting and Sadie Burt, Robert Emmett Keane and Claire Whitney, Bill Robinson, the Weaver Brothers, "Pompador Ballet," and Thomas J. Ryan.

TOWNE ALKE "Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

Well sir a awful funny thing happened the other night and here is what it is. I am looking up a number in the phone book and I leaves the book open at the Ks and after I had phoned why I seen my pet mosquito reading the book, but I didn't think nothing of it until the next day why Silp Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey upbraid me for letting Francis out and they says Francis was up to their house all night.

Well sir I knowed Francis was new but I didn't think she would be smart enough to look up the addresses of her victims in advance.

Apparently she is partial to people whose names begins with K and mebbe her next call will be up to Bill Klusman's.

So in advance I want to tell Bill right here that I don't send her places, but just leave the phone book open at the Ks.

Revelation of the intelligence of Francis in this here colyum last week has brought on a lot of discussion among the boys.

And because they is so much interest in mosquito battles I conducted a survey this wk. to find out what is the best weapon to kill mosquitoes with.

Personally I have always favored hand grenades. You put a pile of hand grenades on the floor beside the bed and set the alarm clock so as to wake up every 15 minutes. The alarm clock should be attached to the electric light so that when it goes off the light comes on. As you wake up seize a hand grenade and hurl it at a mosquito. As this process is repeated through the night you will find that by 5:30 a.m. you have killed them all off and can then sleep the rest of the morning.

Art Finster says that chloroform is better than hand grenades—mebbe because he sells chloroform. He says buy a gallon of chloroform and open it up and shut all the windows. The chloroform will not only kill all the mosquitoes but will guarantee you a good long sleep.

Personally I never get that sleepy.

Leon Larson has a good mode of attack. He ties a sponge to a fishpole and soaks the sponge in glue and he lays on his back in bed and presses the sponge against a mosquito. He says this method not only gets rid of the pests but will have a nice mottled finish on the bedroom walls and ceiling.

Sam Rappaport takes home a wax model and puts it in a spare bed and rubs it over with hamburger which he says attracts the mosquitoes in droves and keeps them away from the living.

Sam Levy is partial to a wet bath towel. He says he can hit a mosquito at twenty paces with this weapon which serves a double purpose—killing the pests and washing the walls simultaneous.

The method favored by Gene DeBra is to set up a radio in the bedroom and just before retiring he tunes in on a bedtime story and the mosquitoes hear it and all go to sleep.

One night he himself went to sleep in the middle of a bedtime story and the announcement of a prize fight drowned out the bedtime yarn over the radio and the round by round yarn got the mosquitoes so ferocious that when Gene got up the next morning he looked like a bee-hive robber.

Ray Young says he don't believe in war so he don't kill dear little things but has learned how to cover up his head all but his nostrils and says this so discourages the mosquitoes that half of them starve to death and the other half dies of disappointment.

AMARANTH NOTES

Grand Matron Mary Elizabeth Rice of San Francisco and her suite will pay an official visit to the Lomita court Thursday evening, Nov. 4.

The officers of the Lomita court will put on the work at the Redondo court Wednesday evening, Nov. 3.

Members and friends are invited to attend the shower to be held tomorrow afternoon, Oct. 29, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colwell. Articles donated will be displayed at the Amaranth bazaar to be held early in December.

Mrs. John Glenn Wilson attended the funeral Monday of Thomas McMurtrie of Los Angeles. Mrs. McMurtrie is royal matron of Moneta Court of Los Angeles.

Dancing and refreshments followed the program at the Amaranth birthday party last Thursday. Included in the numbers presented were Scotch selections by William McDougall and John G. Wilson, readings by Mrs. Owens, and selections by the string trio and male quartet of Gardena. The grand matron and a number of grand officers and trailers were surprise guests of the evening.

Vaudeville Will Be at Torrance Theatre Tuesday

Five Acts To Be Shown; Langdon Comedy Sunday and Monday

Inaugurating a new policy, the management of the Torrance Theatre announces today that five acts of vaudeville will be presented next Tuesday night. All acts are reported to be excellent and will provide excellent entertainment for local theatregoers.

Vera Reynolds is playing Vera Reynolds for the first time in "Sunny Side Up," her initial starring picture, which will be on view at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday. "The Twentieth Century Girl," as she has been called, has really never had the opportunity to be her own sprightly self on the screen before. In most of her appearances she has been forced to wear high heels, long trains, and many heavy braids about her small head.

But in "Sunny Side Up," as a little worker in a pickle factory who becomes a famous stage star, she is a revelation to her admirers. Edmund Burns is featured as leading man. Zasu Pitts and Ethel Clayton are in the supporting cast.

Janet Gaynor, heroine of "The Johnstown Flood," is riding again. This time she is "The Shamrock Handicap," Fox Film's latest release, which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Saturday. In this Peter B. Kyne drama about a heroic Irish steeplechaser on an American track, Miss Gaynor has the role of Lady Sheila Gaffney. Others in the cast are J. Farrell MacDonald, Willard Louis, Leslie Fenton, Claire McDowell, and Georgie Harris.

New York motion picture critics saw a preview of Harry Langdon's latest laugh lampoon, "The Strong Man," and were unanimous in declaring that the First National star had definitely arrived in the first rank of comedy kings. The film comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Frances Comstock, eminent reviewer, said: "Harry Langdon deserves the crown of clowns, be it a battered brown derby or his own inimitable felt hat."

For the first time in the history of the movie Chaplin has a real rival in creating comedy that is as artistic as well as funny. This Langdon is a genius. After seeing "The Strong Man" I wondered if indeed he had not outstripped the best work of the cane-twirling Chaplin."

"The Gay Deceiver." John M. Stahl's production from the stage for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Tuesday, marks the return to the screen of Dorothy Phillips. Since the death of her husband, Allan Holubar, she has been in virtual retirement. She has a wonderful part in a cast that includes Lew Cody, Marceline Day, Roy D'Arcy, Malcolm McGregor, and Carmel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burnett and Paul Atherton were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Eber Smith of Wilmington.

Mrs. Bernard Yelovich of Sacramento is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yelovich of Appian Way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter of Huntington Park spent Sunday with Mrs. S. A. Wheaton of Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. K. S. Perry of San Diego is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perry of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Larsen of Cypress street were weekend guests of friends at Yucaipa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tappin and son, of Narbonne avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Everett of Wilmington spent Sunday at Laguna Beach.

Miss Ruby Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Louise Short of Eschelma avenue.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 31-NOV. 1 HARRY LANGDON

in "THE STRONG MAN" He couldn't tear a piece of paper without losing his breath—he isn't big enough to carry a chip on his shoulder—but the muscles around his funny bone bulge like blisters on a balloon tire.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2 5 Acts of Amateur Vaudeville

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